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University of Maryland’s Vice President of IT to Join the EDUCAUSE Board of Directors

COLLEGE PARK, MD (September 22, 2011) – The University of Maryland’s Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Brian D. Voss, has been elected to the EDUCAUSE Board of Directors by the association’s membership. EDUCAUSE is a nonprofit association and a community of IT leaders and professionals committed to advancing higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology.

Voss will serve a four-year term on the Board of Directors beginning in October 2011. As a board member, Voss’ responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, helping with organizational governance and the development of EDUCAUSE’s strategic direction.

Voss brings more than 27 years of IT leadership experience to the board. He became Vice President of IT for the University of Maryland in August 2011 after serving as Vice Chancellor for IT and CIO for Louisiana State University and being a part of IT organizations at Indiana University for nearly 20 years.

“I am truly honored to have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors for EDUCAUSE, and I look forward to serving on this board to expand the transformative role of IT in higher education,” said Voss.

“EDUCAUSE will benefit from Brian’s expertise, energy, and vision. He has an exemplary record of service and unique experience that will help EDUCAUSE anticipate the future and be ready to meet members’ needs. I join his fellow board members in looking forward to working with Brian to ensure IT serves the best interests of higher education,” said EDUCAUSE President Diana Oblinger.

Voss is responsible for IT strategy, infrastructure, and services for the University of Maryland. During the short time he has been at Maryland, Voss has already initiated new services for the campus community, including eduroam, a secure, worldwide roaming Internet access service developed for the international research and education community.

About the University of Maryland

The University of Maryland is the state’s flagship university and one of the nation’s preeminent public research universities. Ranked No. 17 among public universities by U.S. News & World Report, it has 30 academic programs in the U.S News Top 10 and 71 in the Top 25. The Institute of Higher Education (Jiao Tong University, Shanghai), which ranks the world’s top universities based on research, puts Maryland at No. 38 in the world and No. 13 among U.S. public universities. The university has produced six Nobel laureates, seven Pulitzer Prize winners, more than 40 members of the national academies and scores of Fulbright scholars. The university is recognized for its diversity, with underrepresented students comprising one-third of the student population. For more information about the University of Maryland, visit www.umd.edu.

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